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Title: DEVICE INDEPENDENT VIDEO ENHANCEMENT SCRIPTING LANGUAGE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary Amendment

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 1, line 6, in the section "Cross Reference to Related Applications" please replace the entire first paragraph with the following:

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-- This application is a continuation-in-part of United States non-provisional application serial number 09/935,492, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR WEB BASED ENHANCED INTERACTIVE TELEVISION CONTENT PAGE LAYOUT", filed August 23, 2001 by Steve O. Markel, which is based upon and claims the benefit of United States provisional application number 60/227,930, filed August 25, 2000, having the same title. These applications are specifically incorporated herein by reference for all that they disclose and teach. --

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment ("Preliminary Amendment") ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")  
( ) Other:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY LARGE ENTITY                    |  |                        |  |                                 |             |                           |
|--|--|------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| (1)<br>FOR   | (2)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | (3)<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA | (4)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA         | (6)<br>RATE | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEES |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                      |  | MINUS                  |  | =                               | X \$18      | \$                        |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                                     |  | MINUS                  |  | =                               | X \$84      | \$                        |
| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |  |                        |  |                                 |             | +\$280                    |
| EXTENSION<br>FEE                                     | 1ST MONTH<br>\$110                         | 2ND MONTH<br>\$400     | 3RD MONTH<br>\$920                           | 4TH MONTH<br>\$1440             | \$          |                           |
|  |  |                        |  | TOTAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT | \$          |                           |

( ) Attached is a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_.

( ) Please charge to Deposit Account 50-1491 the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1491 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1491 under 37 CFR 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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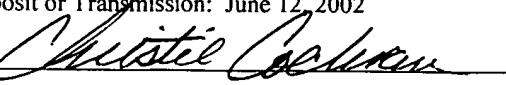
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Respectfully submitted,

By \_\_\_\_\_  
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